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THE TREASURY DEFICIENCY NOW OVER FIFTY MILLIONS.

HOW THE AFFAIRS OF THE DEPARTMENT ARE MANIPULATED TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM REALIZING THE RESULTS OF THE NEW

HAS FALLEN \$51,047,367 BE HIND SINCE AUGUST 28.

[RY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, April 13.-The falling off of revenue since the beginning of this month, coupled with a necessary increase in expenditures to meet obligaons that were due and should have been paid in March, is giving Treasury officials considerable concern, and some of them are wondering whether It was "smart," after all, to force a balance showing a deficit of only \$246,000 for the month of March. The receipts thus far for this month amount to \$11,129,051 and the expenditures to \$19,-607,805, leaving an adverse balance of \$8,478,753 for the thirteen days. The revenue from customs is steadily dwindling, the average for the thirteen days amounting to only \$419,000 a day, which is \$60,000 less than the daily average for March, and there seems to be no immediate prospect of improvement. Expenditures for the month, if normal, promise to be heavier than for March, on account of the increase in interest payments. The interest account for March amounted to only \$273,000, but the payments for the current month already amount to \$4,726,000, and will probably be swelled to \$7,000,000 by May 1.

The efforts of the Treasury Department to make a good showing at the end of each month are natural, and would be praiseworthy if they were not open to a strong suspicion of unfairness. It seems to be a petty business for the officials of a great Government to try to "cook" figures in the hope of deceiving the people in regard to the actuandition of the National finances. Moreover, it is a game that must fall in the end.

The expenditures, which average over a million dollars a day, are regularly pinched down as the month draws to a close, until they run about half the normal sum, and on the closing day of the month they are kept down to a mere trifle. During the closing ten days of February the expenditures were held down so that they averaged only \$574.621 a day, and on the last day of the month they amounted to only \$21.589. On March 1, however, they promptly jumped to \$1.311.246, and during the first ten days of March they averaged \$1,235.231 a day. During the closing ten days of March the expenditures were again held down to a daily average of \$53.21, and on the last day of the month they were reported at \$45,700, thus making the March deficiency apparently only about \$250,000. On the first day of April, however, the expenditures rose again to \$1,736,340, and during the first thirteen days of the month they have averaged \$1,508,300 a day.

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month they have averaged \$1,508,300 a day. It is a fact that the new revenue law has now produced a deficiency of over \$50,000,000. The law went into effect on August 28, 1894, and at ence began its deadly work of producing a deficit. It has kept this up month after month, until on April 11 it passed the \$50,000,000 line. The deficiency from August 28 to the close of business to-day amounted to \$51,047,367, or an average of over \$250,000 for each business day dur-

TORPEDO-BOAT CONTRACT AWARDED. ALL THREE VESSELS WILL BE BUILT BY THE COLUMBIAN IRON WORKS, OF BALTIMORE.

Washington, April 13.-Secretary Herbert late this efternoon changed his mind and awarded the con-tract for building all three of the seagoing torpedo boats to the Columbian Iron Works, of Baltimore, instead of awarding one to the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, as was at first intended. The beats will be of about 138 tons' displacement, and will have a speed of about twenty-four knots. The vessels, exclusive of armament, will cost \$97,500 each. The Columbian Works were the lowest bid-

each. The Columbian Works ders.

The Secretary also decided that the torpedo-boats authorized by the last Naval Appropriation bill shall be larger and faster than those contracted for With this end in view he directed Chief Constructor Hichborn to prepare plans for vessels of 180 tons' displacement, to have a speed of twenty-seven displacement,

FOR ROBBING THE CARSON M.NT. A FORMER MELTER AND REFINER ARRESTED

AND ACCUSED OF STEALING \$77,000. Washington, April 13.-William P. Hazen, Chief of the Treasury Secret Service, this evening re-ceived a telegram from Inspector Harris, at Carceived a telegram from Inspector that, and a son City, Nev., announcing the arrest of John F. Jones, ex-first assistant meiter and refiner of the mint in that city, on a charge of stealing gold and silver metal to the value of \$77.00. Ball was fixed at \$25,000, but the prisoner remains in the custody of the United States Marshal.

PLACES FOR TWO "LAME DUCKS." MONTGOMERY, OF KENTUCKY, AND CABANISS, OF GEORGIA, APPOINTED ON THE DAWES INDIAN COMMISSION.

Washington, April 13 (Special).-Two more political derelicts have been rescued by the Administration and towed into a safe harbor. One is Alexander B. Montgomery, of Kentucky, who, as a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the last Congress, belped to frame the income-tax provisions of the Wilson-Gorman-Brice Revenue law. Whether his appointment to-day by the President as a member of the Dawes Indian Commission was a reward for his services in that regard or a recognition of his qualities as an all-round "Cuckoo" is not certain. It is however, that both considerations had some weight. There is no doubt that he needs the calary of \$5,000 a year that goes with the office. Mr. Montgomery was strongly backed for one of the United States Judgeships in Indian Territory and was greatly disgusted, as well as disappointed

new United States Judgeships in Indian Territory and was greatly disgusted, as well as disappointed, when the ermine was placed upon the shoulders of the agile Springer, instead of his own.

The President has now taken care of three of the "lame ducks" of the Ways and Means Committee—Wilson, Breckinridge and Montgomery—and the others, or some of them, ought to feel encouraged. Bryan and Bynum would both rejoice to be remembered as their more fortunate colleagues have been, and they naturally feel that they are equally deserving. Whiting, of Michigan, probably doesn't expect anything, because he has rebelled against Don Manuel Dickinson, Stevens, of Massachusetts, is busy enough trying to make woollen goods in competition with British manufacturers under the Tariff law that he helped to concoct, and Bourke Cockran, fortunately for himself, is in a position which makes him Independent of Executive help.

The appointment of Thomas B. Cabaniss, of Georgia, as a member of the Dawes Commission is simply a reward for his subserviency to the Administration. He was one of the two Georgia "Cuckoos" in the last House of Representatives which saw the beginning and end of his career as a "statesman". Other merit or qualification for his new office than this blind devotion to and partisanship for President Cleveland he did not possess, so far as anybody in Washington ever observed—unless floke Smith be an exception.

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NEWS NOTES AT THE CAPITAL

MYSTERY OF THURSTON'S RECALL STILL UNSOLVED.

A HITCH IN THE TRIALS OF THE SUGAR WIT-

NESSES-GROWTH OF THE MAIL SERVICE-A NEW INTERNATIONAL QUESTION-PERSONAL NOTES-APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, April 13.—The mystery as to the request for the recall of Minister Thurston, of Hawaii, s not yet solved. Secretary Gresham's le instructions to Minister Willis regarding Minister Thurston's case bore the date of February 21, and was mailed that day in the regular course of corwas mailed that day in the regular course of correspondence at the State Department. The textmail steamer for Honolniu left San Francisca
about two weeks later, so there was pienty of time
for the lefter to cross the continent, the usual mail
time being about five days, and as the mail carried
by the next steamer reached Honolniu about March
lo, a sufficient time has elapsed for a reply in the
ordinary course of affairs to reach Washington.
While the State Department has special bags which
are dispatched under seal to the legations in Japan
and China, it has no such arrangement to Hawait,
the correspondence for Mr. Willis and from him
going through the regular postoffices.

There is some hitch in the efforts to fix a date for the trials of President Havemeyer and Secrepany, and the newspaper correspondents and stockbrokers who were indicted for refusing to answer questions asked by Senator Gray and the members of the Senatorial Sugar Trust Committee, and it is rumored that the prosecutions may be abandoned altogether. District-Attorney Birney said this afternoon that he had been unable to reach an agreement with the attorneys for the defence in relation to some matters connected with the cases, but that the trials would surely begin within a month. Messrs. Havemeyer and Searles recently asked Judge Cole, in Criminal Court No. 2, to set days for their trials before April 15. District-Attorney Birney agreed to fix the dates, but the matter was never adjusted. Mr. Havemeyer wants to go to Europe, but Mr. Birney thinks that several men who have been in jall a long time are better entitled to an early frial than the indicted contumacious witnesses, all of whom are out on ball, and he will dispose of the urgent cases before taking up the latter.

Captain White, Superintendent of the Rallway Mail Service, has submitted to Second Assistant Postmaster-General Nellson a tabulated statement Postmaster-General Nellson a tabulated statement showing the growth of the matis handled in some of the principal postoffices of the country in March, 1886, as compared with that handled for the same month of 1884. In March, 1884, there was a total of 32,83,379 pieces handled, but in March, 1886, it was increased 2,889,529 pieces. The postoffices showing these increases were Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus, Ohio; Indianapolis, Ind., Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis, Tenn., and Chicago, Ill. The increase in the offices mentioned holds good, Captain White says, throughout the entire service, and indicates conclusively a revival of business.

Sacretary Hole Smith has submitted to the Sec.

retary of State a report of a Government surveyor, which states that the Dyking Company, a corporation of British Columbia, intends to dam the waters of Boundary Creek on the idaho State line, the result of which will be the overflowing and wash-ing away of the lands and improvements of set-tlers in the State of Idaho. The Secretary says that the matter seems to involve an international

In the appeal of the Northern Pacific Ratiroad list of 5,000 acres selected in the St. Cloud (Minn land district, where said decision awards part of the lands to the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Mani-toba Railway Company, the Secretary of the In-terior has reversed the decision of the Commissioner and directed that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company have reasonable time to complete its selection of the lands in question by paying the fees in such cases, and that the lists filed in behalf of the Manitoba grant be rejected and cancelled,

Secretary Herbert has remitted the remainde of the sentence imposed by court-martial at Norlolk last November on Captain Carlisle P. Porter U. S. M. C. Captain Porter's punishment on con-viction of drunkenness consisted of one year's sus-pension from rank and duty, with loss of numbers on half pay for one year from November 21. Cap-tain Porter is a son of the late Admiral Porter

Secretary Herbert has approved the findings of a court of inquiry which examined into the acci-dents occurring on the Bennington, when tha vessel was cruising in Mexican waters on January 31 and February 1, when the boilers of the ship were badly injured by low water. The court was unable to determine the precise causes of the accident, and failed to place the responsibility.

Pennsylvania, assistant in the Coast and Geodetic Survey at \$3,500 a year. This is a promotion from the \$2,500 grade.

The President to-day appointed the following men bers of the Dawes Indian Commission: Alexander B. Montgomery, Kentucky; Thomas B. Cabaniss, Georgia, and Frank G. Armstrong, vice Kidd resigned. The President also appointed Alexander H. Simpson, of Indian Territory, referee and appraiser of right of way of the Choetaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad, under the act of February 18, 1888.

BETTER CROP REPORTS.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON WITH THAT OBJECT IN VIEW.

Washington, April 15 .- A conference will be held in the rooms of the Interstate Commerce Commission on Monday, between the statistician of the Agrion Monday, between the statistician of the Agri-cultural Department and delegates representing the various large boards of trade and chambers of com-merce of the United States, for the purpose of dis-cussing the method of collecting data and preparing monthly crop reports, with a view to securing better monthly crop reports, with a view to securing better and more accurate results. Secretary Morton may be present. Among the prominent persons already here are J. C. Brown, satistician of the New-York Produce Exchange, and B. W. Snow, the expert who accompanies the Chicago delegates. This conference grew out of resolution passed by the National Board of Trade, at its annual meeting, in this city, last February, the conference then suggested being acquiesced in by Secretary Morton. There has always been more or less friction between the comperial bodies of the country and the agricultural statistician, the complaints being confined to no particular Administration. During the last five years the compaint that the wheat crop has been underestimated has been frequent. This underestimation has been placed by outside statisticians as follows: Crop of 1890, 31,000,000 bushels; 189, 70,000,000; 1892, 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels. During that time the Government reports show an aggregate crop of 2,388,000,000 bushels, so that the underestimate charged is equivalent to a shortage of 10 per cent on the five years' crops. Although this discrepancy between the supply and the distribution has been assigned by outsiders to the underestimation of the crops during these years, others maintain that at least some portion of the discrepancy is due to the probable overestimation of the amount of wheat consumed. To what extent this may be true cannot be stated, as the actual per capita consumption of wheat in this country has never been scientifically ascertained. and more accurate results. Secretary Morton may

CONVICTS STILL AT LARGE.

SOME CLEWS TO THE MOVEMENTS OF THE FUGITIVES DISCOVERED.

PERRY'S STOCKINGS FOUND IN A HOUSE WHICH THE DESPERADO HAD EROKEN INTO AND ROBBED-BELIEF THAT THE MEN WERE ASSISTED TO ESCAPE

> FROM WITHIN THE ASYLUM.

Matteawan, N. Y., April 13.-A searching party from the Matteawan Hospital have brought back from the house of Emil Schoenfield, near Hughsonville, a pair of stockings which were recognized as belonging to Oliver C. Perry, who, with four other convicts, escaped from the hospital here Wednesday night. The soles were worn through. Perry had evidently left the hospital without footgear, as a piece of wood was tied to his foot with a strip of handkerchief which resembled those used at the hospital by the patients. He had taken from Schoenfield's house a soft felt hat, broadbrimmed and similar to a sembrero; also a pair of rubber boots and a dark sack coat, which he is probably now wearing. Additional attendants from the hospital have been sent to the northward and to the eastward, with instructions to follow the country roads.

Dr. Allison's entire time is devoted to the work of directing his men, who are scouring the surrounding country for the four fugitives, especially for the train-robber, Perry, Chief William A. Humphrey, of the New-York Central Railroad de tective force, considers it singular that the authorities neglected to inform him of Perry's escape, as he controls the entire force of detectives along the road and all of his men know Perry well.

The farmhouse of John Bedell, on a country road about three miles from this city, was broken into last night by two men who the police think were a pair of the escaped convicts. Entrance to the house was gained by one of the men knocking out a pane of glass in the rear door and thrusting his arm through the aperture and unocking the door. This is similar to the manner in which McGuire made his escape from the asylum. Ten dollars in money was taken from a bureau, and the entire house was ransacked. Dr. Allison's present theory is that the men will soon become discouraged through hunger and fatigue and will go into villages in search od, as Quigley did.

When John Quigley was returned to the as: lum yesterday afternoon no person was more happy over his capture than was Quigley over the privilege of getting back into a cell, a much ing the manner in which the five men made their escape last Wednesday night, but later in the afternoon he consented to tell Dr. Allise how he and his comrades gained their freedon Subsequently, Dr. Allison dictated to his private This statement was given out vesterday after noon and published in an elaborate form in the morning papers. This statement makes absorlutely no portion of the escapade clear. How statement that McGuire removed a wire from his slipper and converted it into a saw; also that he came into possession, by some unaccountable tools, it is said, he made a key out of the asylur spoons. Where was a pattern for the key se Reply is made that McGuire must have carried in his mind's eye the design of the key with all of its angles and teeth. Then, again door in the isolation ward has ocks. McGuire so it is said, passed his wonder-ial key through a peephole to Davis, who was privileged to leave his cell at meal times and go to the big mess hall. Perry, McGuire and Quig-

to the big mess hall. Perry, McGuire and Quigley were not allowed to leave their cells at meal
times. Davis, on his way to the mess hall
watched his opportunity and unlocked the lower
lock of McGuire's deer. Then later McGuire, secarring the key again, thrust his arm through the
observation hole and unlocked the upper lock,
McGuire's liberating Perry and Quigley, and these
three waited for Carmedy's arrival. Overpowering Carmedy, the three used his keys to open
the cells of Davis and O'Donnel. It seems, according to the statement, that Perry assumed
the lead as soon as he was free. The five men
proceeded to open the doors leading to the chapel,
and thence made their way to the attle.

The communication between the isolation building and the chapel is afforded by Jeuble lears.

ing and the chatel is afforded by leade doors, and several persons, who say they know, assert that the roundsman is not supposed to have in his possession any key that will open these doors. Yet the escaping inmates made their way to the chapel. Dr. Allison says that the escape of the men was due to a violation of the rules of the institution on the part of the attendants, the neglect consisting of the act of leaving the spoon in McGuire's cell and in not carefully examining the locks of the cell doors.

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yessel was cruising in Mexican waters on January 31 and February 1, when the boilers of the ship were badly injured by low water. The court was unable to determine the precise causes of the accident, and failed to place the responsibility.

Secretary Carlisle to-day signed a warrant for the deportation of F. C. Whitton, of Georgetown, D. C., to come to this country under contract with the crushed-pine firewood syndicate, backed, it is said, by foreign capital. Complaint was made by saveral persons, and Immigrant Inspector Howard was dily foreign capital. Complaint was made by several persons, and Immigrant Inspector Howard was dily Lalians at work at Newport, N. Y., land. St. Lalians at work at Newport, N. Y., were also ordered deported as having come to this country under contract.

Sefor Romero, Mexican Minister to the United States, referring to a recent publication in New-York that Lieutenant Porfirio Diaz, of the Mexican Legation at Washington Nave States, referring to a recent publication in New-York that Lieutenant Porfirio Diaz, of the Mexican Legation at Washington Nave States, referring to a back the person concerned in the reported affair.

Two eighteen-inch armor plates furnished by the Bethlehem and Carnegle companies have been received at the Washington Navy Yard and will soon be sent to the Indian Head proving ground for test. They represent the side armor of the battleships Massachusetts and Oregon.

A fine pair of deer antiers were received at the White House to-day. They measure about five feet from tip to tip and come from some admirer of the President in Coorado.

N. Clark Wallace, the Controller of Customs of the Dominion of Canada, was at the Treasury Department to-day and had an interview with Secretary Carlisle.

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recant what he said.

A feature of the search for the fugitives is the fear expressed by some of the searchers that they may meet Perry single-handed. There are certain attendants who have incurred Perry's wrath and against whom this criminal has attered threats. These men openly avon that they believe their lives would not be worth much if Perry should get at them. An analysing fact is that the men who have come in contact with Quigley refer in all soberness and sincerity to a Quigley refer in all soberiers and sincerity to a belief that "he is a little off his balance, any-way, and the other fellows probably gave him the shake." Obviously there is not a wide-spread confidence in any opinion that Perry and his associates are insare, except as all crimi-

and his associates are insaire, except as all criminals are insaire.

This morning Dr. Allison stated that, while Carmody, in making the rounds of the building did not necessarily have to pass through the chapel and did not carry a key specially for the "single" door leading to the chapel, he still had keys for other doors that would unlock the chapel deer. He carried no keys that would unlock any outside door, but could go to any point inside the building. Carmody has not been on duty since the escape, having been "suspended." Dr. Allison says he has no reason to believe that Carmody gave the men assistance. He says there was negligence but not collusion.

A rumor yeste day that gained circulation is to the effect that four of the escaping immates found a rowboat at Fishkill landing, and rowed to the Newburg side, separating there, and boarding West Shore and Erie raliroad freight trains, going north, south and west.

Albany, April 12.—Governor Morton to-day is-

Albany, April 13.-Governor Morton to-day issucd the following proclamation:

State of New-York, Executive Chamber, Albany, April 13, 1895. Whereas, I am duly informed that on the night

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of April 10, 1895, one Oliver Curtis Perry, a convict confined in the State Hospital for Insane Criminals at Matteawan, made his escape, with other convicts, from said place of confinement; and Whereas. The Superintendent of State Prisons has requested me to offer a suitable reward for the capture and delivery to the proper authorities of said convict;

Now, therefore, in compliance with said request and by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of this State, I do hereby offer a reward of \$1,000, to be paid for the capture and return of said Oliver Curtis Perry to the Superintendent of the State Hospital for Insane Criminals at Matteawan.

Given under my hand and the privy seal of the State at the Captiol in the city of Albany this 13th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

By the Governor.

LEVI P. MORTON, ASHLEY W. COLE, Private Secretary.

THE WEEKLY REUNION.

SENATORS AND ASSEMBLYMEN IN TOWN.

USUAL CONFERENCES WITH MR. PLATT-PRO POSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MAGIS-TRATES BILL.

The deliberations of the Legislature have been apparently temporarily transferred from Albany to his city, so many of its members have been spending the last few days here. Among those who ound New-York attractive are Speaker Fish, Senators O'Connor, Lexow, Raines, Mullin, Childs, Sta pleton, Donaldson, Higgins, Lamy, Coggeshall, Canter and Parker, and a bevy of Assemblymen, including Chairman P. W. Reinhard, fr., and his asociates on the committee to investigate the condi-

Most of the Senators named saw ex-Senator Platt vesterday, and, it was said, were furnished with ons why they should not accede to the desire of Governor Morton for a caucus on the reform bills. It was said that Speaker h, besides hav-ing conferences with Mr. Platt and the Senators in own, would call on Mayor Strong to ask his views on the present situation, but up to the close of mainers yesterday the Speaker did not appear at the

in relation to proposed legislation the Speaker said: The Republicans of this State are solid and united in their determination to have a bipartisan adinistration of the Police Department in New-York. The Lexow bills will be passed in the Assembly, but cannot speak for the Senate, of course. The Police Magistrates bill will, I believe, pass, too, and form desired by the Mayor."

Senator Lexow expressed pleasure at Mayor Strong's declaration of his faith in the Legislature and its intention to pass the reform measures the

There was a consultation at the office of Senator Lexow, in Liberty-st., yesterday, in which it was decided to make some amendments to Magistrates bill, without, it was said, detroving the active features of the measure amendments will be drawn so as to comply with the lews of the reformers, and also to satisfy Mr vesterday afternoon: "The change that was agreupon by the Judiciary Committee was to so amend the bill as to leave the provisions of the existing ally as they are now. This, you will unr important matter, and is a question of detail af-

In reply to inquiries as to the exact nature of changes, Senator Lexow explained that the bill originally drawn provided that all appeals from elty magistrates should b to the Court of Special Sessions, and that ap vide that appeals from the action of the dity lexis was called yesterday to the reports that some of the Republican Senators were expected to vote against the City Magistrates bill, and he said:

The many criticisms made upon those Republicans who are quoted as being opposed to the bill are entirely inwarranted and baseless. An honest difference of opinion should not expose a member of the Lexislatore to the charge of being actuated by unwortay motives, nor should either a Senator or an Assemblyman be made the subject of reproach where he conscientiously disagrees with others upon measures which come before him for legislative action. Our entire governmental fabric is founded upon the desire of the people to secure intelligent discussion and conservative action by their representatives. They elect representatives not alone for the purpose of carrying into effect distinct issues which were presented at the time of their selection, but also for the purpose of their ment and conservative discrimination upon any legislative matter that presents itself during the session. Therefore, because an associate of mine differs from me in respect of a piece of proposed legislation, such difference furnishes to me no proper ground for harsh criticism.

"At the time I introduced the City Magistrates bill there was more than one Republican Senator who expressed himself as inclined to oppose the measure, mainly because the people in their constitutions and otherwise have always been zealous in establishing tixel tenure in the judicial office, in order that he who dispenses justice shall not be subject to the influence of party or politics. The legislative decapitation of lifteen judges seemed to those Republican Senators to be a violent departure from time-honored usage, and it would be only a pressing emergency that would justify such a course. I believe now that the disclosures before the Lexow Committee have become more generally understood, that those who first doubled the expediency which would justify a departure from conservative precedent has been shown to exist, an

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

Washington, April 13 (Special). Leave of absence ore F. Forties, 5th Infantry. Leave of absence fo has been granted to Captain Thomas G. Townsens

the sea is given by the Secretary of War The following transfers in the 11th Infantry are ordered: First Lieutenant Jonas A. Emery, from Company F to Company I; First Lieutenant Robert L. Hirst, from Company I to Company F. The following transfers in the 3d Artiflery have been made: Captain James B. Burbank, from Light Bat tery F to Battery G; Captain Ramsay D. Potts, from Battery G to Light Battery F. Captain Potts will join the battery to which he is transferred. The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are ordered; Captain Charles G. Starr to the 1st Infantry, Company K, vice Tis dall, retired; First Lieutenant George A. Detch mendy to the lst Infantry, Company F, vice Starr, promoted, He will proceed to join his station, Angel Island, Cal. Second Lieutenant S. J. Bayard

Angel Island, Cal. Second Lieutenant S. J. Bayard Schindel, 18th Infantry, is transferred to the 6th Infantry Company H.

The following naval orders have been issued; Lieutenant A. B. Spever has been detached from duty on the Richmond and ordered to duty as executive officer of the Bennington, relieving Lieutenant-Commander R. T. Jasper, who is detached, and to whom two months' leave is granted. Assistant Surgeon R. K. Stone has been ordered to the Newark, relieving Assistant Surgeon E. M. Pickerell, who is detached and ordered home, with two months' leave. Mate L. B. Gallagher has been detached from the Tennessee and ordered to the Minnesota.

A JUROR'S HUNT FOR EVIDENCE. Newburg, April 13 (Special).-A sensation was aused in Judge Cullen's court here this morning when it was learned that a Warwick juror who was serving on a jury that was trying a case agains the Kilmer Manufacturing Company for injury to one of their employes, who seeks to recover dam-AMERICA'S FAVORITE WATER.

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MAGNIFICENT DISPLAYS OF POTTED PLANTS AND CUT BLOOMS IN THE FLORISTS' STORES-AN UNUSUAL EASTER TRADE IN FLOW-

ERS-MUSICAL PROGRAMMES. The beauty of Easter lilles and songs of rejoicing and praise will fill the churches and the hearts of men to-day. Catholics and Protestants alike will nmemorate that rising from the dead of Jesus of Nazareth which Christians all over the world believe in as an evidence of "the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting." There is every prospect that the day will be fair, and that awak-ening nature will add the beauty of her revival to the day. In all the churches elaborate musical programmes have been prepared, and all around the world the progress of the sun will be followed by hymns of rejoicing. Each year the observance of Easter becomes more general, the hope and gladness which accompany it greater, and all the world will be at church to-day to observe the fes-

GORGEOUS BLOOMS FOR EASTER. The annual Eastertide floral display was never before so gorgeous, varied and extensive as now. Fleischman's flower store, No. 1,111 Broadway, was a bower of beauty that attracted thousands of spectators, who, despite the rain, thronged the sidewalks all yesterday and gazed rapturously at splendid domestic and foreign blooming plants and cut flowers which filled the great show windows. Mr. Fleischman told a Tribune reporter that business was much brisker than during last Eastertide. Admiring women and men filled the fairy-like flower-stores every day last week, and paid many well-merited compliments to the tasteful skill the florists in arranging their kaleidoscopic exhibitions, and to the high degree of excellence which

they have attained in floriculture. Flowers of nearby culture "tolled their perfum on the passing air" side by side with those from distant parts of the "Sunny South" and Bermuda, whence came a considerable supply of those tropical "floral apostles that in dewy oplendor 'weep without woe, and blush without crime." ted blooming plants were never more finely de-veloped. The order of their popularity for Easter use is the Easter lily, the azalea, the hydrangea the Roman hyacinth and the narcissus. The em blematic white Easter lily and the white, pink purple and blue hyacinth, being bulbous plants, are enduring. Hydrangeas are more likely soon to droop when kept in a warm room, but if they are gener ously watered twice a day their drooping tendency may be overcome, as they are grown in a moist atmosphere and require much moisture to enable hem to retain their vitality Other popular flowers which were displayed in great profusion were the spirea, daisies, tulips lilies of the valley, pansies, fuchsias, violets, pinks, passion flowers, primroses, yellow genestas, and i and "with storied beauty the floor of Nature's ten ple tesselate.

The florisis, in wrapping up plants and cut flow-ers this season, use large quantities of imitation crape, made of paper in many charming and delicate shades of color, and tie parcels with an abundance of broad and expensive ribbon of pure white light shades, rich, solid colors, and Dresden china effect, making them tempting and attractive. Several with whom the reporter conversed said that than usual, but could attribute the decrease to no custom, the observance of which seems to have en slowly but steadily declining for several years Flowers are so wonderfully plentiful and exceedingly cheap that they are extensively used in household decorations THE MAILS CROWDED.

The inward and outward mails at the general Postoffice yesterday were unusually heavy, on account of the Easter cards and other matter sent through them. Many of the packages contained choice and fragrant flowers sent as Easter greetings to friends. The office of the Superintendent when opened in the morning was redolent with the perfume of sweet-smelling exotics. The letter-carriers on the various routes in the city were loaded down with overflowing mail pouches, and the delivery department was as busy as on St. Valen-

At the Church of the Transfiguration a collection will be made to-day to increase the endowment fund, which now amounts to \$79,500. The object of this fund is to provide for the maintenance of the change of the worship as regards the daily eucharist and the daily prayers. Dr. Houghton in a circular letter says touchingly that he cannot expect to be permitted to stand on many more Easter days before the all ar to place thereon the offerings for the increase of the endowment fund. The interest is An elaborate choral service will be given by the

Sunday-school of the First Collegiate Reformed Church, Harlem, this evening. The school of 1.000 will be supplemented by a special chorus of mixed voices, and a string orchestra of twelve pieces, whe will give "The Magdaiene," Warren; "Fill the Font with Roses," Warren, and "Now Is Christ Risen," Dunks," under the direction of L. S. Stone, Easter carols will be sung to-day by the children of the Five Points House of Industry. MUSICAL PROGRAMMES IN THE CHURCHES

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St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, 11 a. m.—
Preinde, Grison: Processional, earol, "Christ Is
Risen," Fleid; "Christ Our Passover," Tours;
Gioria Patri, Beethoven and Mozart; Te Deum,
Psote, in B. flat; Jubilate, Glichrist, in B. flat; Introit anthem, "As It Regan to Dawn," Dr. G. C.
Martin, Gioria Tiol, W. E. Mulligan, Hymn No.
116; Offertory anthem, "Jesus Lives, Schnecker;
Sanctus, arrangement from Mozart; hymn, Communion Hymn No. 221; Gloria in Excelsis, hymn,
arrangement from Spohr; Recessional, carol, "Easter Flowers Are Blooming Bright," Field. Organist,
William Edward Mulligan,
St. Luke's Chapel (Trinity Parish), Hudson-st.,
19-39 a. m.—Processional, "The Strife is O'er"; Te
Deum, Harnby, in E. Introit, "I Know That My
Redeemer Liveth," "Since by Man Came Death,"
Handel; Offertory hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen
To-day"; Communion Office, Tours, in F; Recessional, "Jesus Lives", 7-29, m.—Processional, "The
Day of Resurrection"; Magnificat and Nunc Offertory,
"But Thou Didst Not Leave His Soul in Hell";
Recessional, "Christ the Lord is Risen Again." Organist, F. P. Hoffman.

Grace Chapel—II a. m. Processional, Hymn No.
113, "Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen!" Wilson;
"Christ our Passover," Humphrey, Te Deum, in
B flat, K. Hall; Jubilate, in D, Sullivan; Hymn No.
113, "Christ is Risen!" Sanctus, in F, Westey;
Hymn No. 225, "Bread of the World, in Mercy
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Hymn No. 115, "The Day of Resurrection"
Organist, G. Vichi.

De Witt Collegate Church—Morning: Processional Hymn No. 112, "Issus Christ is Risen
Gloria in Excelsis, Mass, in B flat, Farmer;
Gloria No. 2, Church Hymnal; Festival, Te Deum,
in C. Frey; Gloria No. 3, Church Hymnal; Hymn
No. 112, "Hymn No. 112, Anthem, Fill the Font
with Roses," G. W. Warren; Recessional, Danks,
Organist

The Rev. S. V. Robinson will conduct Easter services at the Mariners' Temple, Oliver and Henry sts., to-night. The children of the Surday-school will take part, and Miss Upham will sing.

KEPT BOOKS WITH A PRACTURED SKULL.

Newburg, April 13 (Special).-Edgar Mahary, aged

twenty, a young man employed in "The Newburg Journal" office, died this morning. One week ago Journal" office, died this morning. One week ago to-day he was attacked by dogs while out on his bicycle, and thrown from his wheel. He went to the office Saturday to work, but had to give up and tried it again Monday. On Wednesday he had to remain home. A doctor was called, and it was Jound he had fractured his skull when thrown from the wheel. He had attended to his work as bookkeeper Saturday, Monday and Tuesday with his skull fractured.

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